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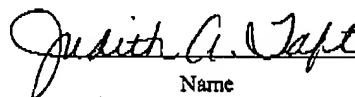
In re Application of: Notari et al.  
Serial No.: 09/156,334  
Filing Date: September 18, 1998  
Group Art Unit: 2161  
Examiner: T. Dixon  
Title: *Method and System for Managing Collaboration Within  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the final Office Action mailed August 10, 2001, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.